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TAGS: PDIP KN KS GH

SUBJ: DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION OF THE KOREAS

REF: ACCRA 7465

1. ACCORDING TO EMBASSY RECORDS, BASED ON LIST PROVIDED BY ROK FOREIGN MINISTRY LAST APRIL AND UPDATED TO REFLECT ARGENTINE-NORTH KOREAN BREAK IN JUNE, FORTY-SEVEN COUNTRIES MAINTAIN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH BOTH KOREAN GOVERNMENTS, AS FOLLOWS: #AFGHANISTAN, #AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, #BANGLADESH, BOTSWANA, #BURMA, #CAMEROON, COSTA RICA, #DENMARK, #ETHIOPIA, FIJI, #FINLAND, #GABON, #GAMBIA, #GUYANA, ICELAND, #INDIA, #INDONESIA, #IRAN, JAMAICA, #JORDAN, KENYA, LIBERIA, #MALAGASY, #MALAYSIA, MALDIVE, MALTA, MAURITIUS, #NEPAL, NIGER, #NORWAY, #PAPUA-NEW GUINEA, PORTUGAL, #RWANDA, #SENEGAL, SEYCHELLES, #SIERRA LEONE, #SINGAPORE, #SUDAN, #SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, THAILAND, TUNISIA, #UGANDA, #UPPER VOLTA, VENEZUELA, #ZAIRE. (# INDICATES RESIDENT NORTH KOREAN MISSION). ABOVE LIST DOES NOT INCLUDE "TRADE MISSIONS" WHICH IN SOME POSTS SERVE AS QUASI-DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS.

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2. DIRECTOR LO OF MOFA MIDDLE-EAST-AFRICA BUREAU ADVISES ROK IS AWARE OF POTENTIAL CHANGE IN GHANAIAN POLICY TOWARD KOREA. DURING RECENT IMF MEETING IN WASHINGTON THERE WAS DISCUSSION BETWEEN FINANCE MINISTERS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES AND A GHANAIAN DELEGATION IS NOW SCHEDULED TO VISIT ROK IN EARLY OCTOBER, INCLUDING (POSSIBLY) FINANCE MINISTER, AND DEPUTY PERMANENT SECRETARY OF FOREIGN OFFICE.

MAIN SUBJECT OF VISIT IS TO BE KOREAN EXPERIENCE IN
EXPORT PROCESSING ZONE, WHICH GHANA REPORTEDLY HOPES TO
EMULATE. HOWEVER, ROKG CLEARLY HOPES FOR DIPLOMATIC
BENEFITS.
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